

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

The full text of the replacement paragraphs with markings according to 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(ii) is provided below:

Please replace the ABSTRACT of the specification with the following amended ABSTRACT:

A gaming apparatus may ~~comprise~~ include a display unit, a value input device, a single-write data storage device, and a controller operatively coupled to the display unit, the value input device and the data storage device. The controller may ~~comprise~~ include a processor and a memory, and may be programmed to cause ~~said~~ the display unit to generate a game display relating to one of the following games: poker, blackjack, slots, keno or bingo, to communicate data representing operational events on ~~said~~ the gaming apparatus to ~~said~~ the single-write data storage device, to determine a value payout associated with an outcome of a game, and to issue a ticket voucher ~~comprising~~ including at least a portion of ~~said~~ the operational event data and ~~said~~ the value payout.